

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M.J. Yancey et al. Attorney Docket No.: WEYE118151/24380A
 Application No.: 10/051,872 Group Art Unit: 1731
 Filed: January 16, 2002 Examiner: J.A. Fortuna
 Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING DRIED SINGULATED CROSSLINKED
 CELLULOSE PULP FIBERS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

July 14, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Additional Fee |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 29 | - | 39 | = | 0 | x | 18 | = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | - | 4 | = | 0 | x | 86 | = | 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | \$0 |

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

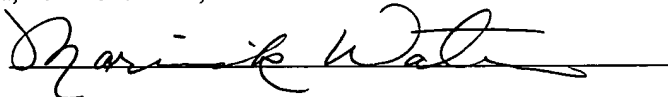
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AMENDMENT A

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in reply to the communication dated April 16, 2004, from the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

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